

Dear Watson,

An artificial friend, who  
knows no Botany, in passing  
through New Mexico, called there  
at a station of ~~last~~ to my wife,  
I think, and if so it is funny -  
he "yanked" Bailey, without ever  
having heard of it - and sent  
it when it naturally should go, Am  
I right?

Happy New Year to you  
from

Your friend of 22 years!

W. W. Bailey

Providence, Jan 6, 1889 -